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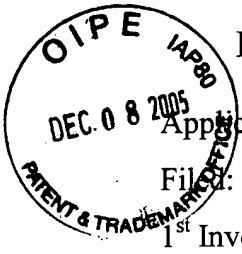
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.

AMENDMENT